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Non-Federal NOI

Notice of Intent to Comply with the Interim Categorical Waiver for
Discharges Related to Timber Operations in the North Coast Region,
Order No. R1-2002-0109

Contact Information

_____ Owner/Representative	_____ Registered Professional Forester
_____ Owner/Rep Telephone	_____ RPF Telephone

Project Information

_____ THP Name	_____ THP Number	_____ THP Size (acres)
_____ Watershed Name	_____ Stream Name(s)	_____ Calwater Number(s)
_____ Section, Township, and Range Number(s)		

Certification

I understand and intend to comply with all water quality regulations including the provisions of this waiver.

_____ Signature Owner/Representative	_____ Date
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Excerpt from Order No. R1-2002-0109, Interim Categorical Waiver:

The Regional Water Board waives the issuance of waste discharge requirements and submittal of a report of waste discharge for waste discharges associated with timber operations on non-federal lands, except for those activities for which specific waste discharge requirements have been adopted or as set forth in section G, provided that conditions 1 and 2 continue in force, and further provided that the discharger complies with conditions 3 through 5, below:

1. The State Water Board continues to certify the "Water Quality Management Plan for Timber Operations on Nonfederal Lands in California," including those California Forest Practices Rules selected by the State Water Board as "Best Management Practices" and continues the designation of the California Board of Forestry and the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection as the joint management agencies for implementation of the of the Water Quality Management Plan for timber operations on nonfederal lands in California.
2. The California Board of Forestry and the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection proceed to adopt and implement: (a) a water quality regulatory program consistent with the Water Quality Control Plan for the North Coast Region (Basin Plan); (b) a timber harvest plan verification system, including but not limited to inspection, surveillance, monitoring, and enforcement, acceptable to the Regional Water Board, and (c) a regulatory process sufficient to maintain water quality control plan ("Basin Plan") standards and "Total Maximum Daily Load" prescriptions as from time to time adopted by the Regional Water Board and approved by the State Water Resources Control Board.
3. Timber Operations at all times comply with the requirements of the Regional Water Board Basin Plan, including water quality objectives, prohibitions, TMDL implementation plans, narrative, or other requirements contained in a water quality control plan.
4. The discharger shall comply with any monitoring program when directed in writing by the Executive Officer pursuant to California Water Code section 13267. Cooperative monitoring programs from a wide variety of approaches is encouraged.
5. Prior to the commencement of timber operations the discharger shall, in writing, file with the Regional Water Board a Notice of Intent, with a copy of an approved Timber Harvest Plan attached, in which the discharger certifies they understand and intend to comply with all water quality regulations including the provisions of this waiver. The Notice of Intent shall be signed by the owner or an authorized representative.